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# Chrysanthemums

"Queen of Fall Flowers"

1937

- ★ Exhibitions
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- ★ Anemones
- ★ Pompons
- ★ Buttons
- ★ Hardies
- ★ Singles
- ★ Korean Hybrids

Over 200 varieties of the above types grown as a hobby and surplus plants sold each spring at popular prices.

During the spring and early summer of 1937 a limited number of plants of the varieties described herein will be surplus.

All plants actually grown, gathered, labeled, and packed by—

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# PREFACE

A number of years ago I became enamored with the stately, large incurved types of chrysanthemums as grown by the florists, and began experimenting with growing these big-flowering varieties in the open garden here. This soon developed into quite a hobby, and finding it expensive to be constantly acquiring new (to me at least) varieties to try out, I found it not only expedient but necessary that I dispose of my surplus plants each spring at popular prices, to help make my hobby self-supporting. This explains the little advertisement of mine which you perhaps have noticed.

I found that I can grow them fully as large as the average hothouse grow mum, but with not quite the "finish" that is possible under glass. This I have done now for several years in my own garden here, right out in the open. I have grown practically all of the better known varieties, and many of the newer ones, and honestly believe I have as good a private collection of these varieties as can be found in the Southeast. I have had worlds of pleasure and satisfaction in producing these big blooms in the open garden, but found out that many new and highly recommended varieties did not always come up to expectations; that it is hard to improve upon such grand old varieties as the Turners; Pockets; Snow White; Pearsons, and many others, and still retain their size and other good points. This I believe is because this type of chrysanthemum is much further along in its stage of evolution, and while all varieties have features that could be improved upon, the higher variety is in the scale of its evolution the harder it is to obtain a better hybrid. For this reason additions to the truly "big" class will be small.

On the other hand, however, the new pompous, buttons, singles and other hardies offer an almost endless field for the hybridizer, and in addition even to these the anemone types add the possibility of marvelous color combinations due to their inclination to have the disc one color and the ray florets another. I will constantly add to these classes.

Of course the latest and greatest advance in the chrysanthemum field is the Korean Hybrids. They combine great hardiness to new color possibilities, and will within the next few years become the favorites over the northern portion of the United States, for the garden culture. From year to year I will add the best of these varieties to my collection.



## TERMS OF SALE

Prices quoted herein are for **cash with order**, and include packing and delivery by prepaid parcel post.

Large orders at special prices will go by express, delivery charges **COLLECT**.

No orders accepted for less than \$1.00 unless accompanied by 20 cents additional to cover the cost of packing.

I remove all plants at flowering time that appear to be untrue to name, but being human an occasional mistake will occur, in which event I will only be responsible to the extent of replacing the plant or refunding the purchase price.

Unless specifically requested not to do so, I will ship a similar variety to one ordered when the variety ordered is sold out. A list of "Second Choice" varieties is helpful in such cases. When requested not to do this, the purchase price of any variety not furnished as ordered will be refunded.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

My plants are grown in the open garden here at No. 7 James Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., and I personally select, label and pack each order.

Shipments can be made earlier than the middle of April, but except for the southern portion of the United States earlier shipments are not desirable. However, if desired shipments can be made from March 1st on.

Each order of plants will be dipped in a nicotine and rotenone spray mixture immediately prior to packing, which eliminates even the possibility of any insect pest.

Mimeographed cultural directions will be included in each package of plants shipped.

Bud selection and blooming dates are for this locality and must be taken as approximations only. Further north they will be advanced, and delayed as you go south. A variety will be matured and gone here by the time it is in bloom in New Orleans.

Unusually hot weather in September and October will lighten the colors of most mums—particularly the pinks, and this should be borne in mind when ordering the early varieties. As an example, year before last the old standard pink ENCHANTRESS was nearly white, due to unusually hot sun in October. Mid-season and later varieties are not usually affected.

As a general rule varieties maturing before the latter part of October are not satisfactory for the southern portion of the United States—the sun is too hot in September and early October.

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### LATE INTRODUCTIONS OR OUTSTANDING VARIETIES THAT HAVE MADE GOOD WITH ME

20 CENTS EACH; \$2.00 PER DOZEN (LIMITED STOCK)

**MRS. HENRY R. REA**—An incurved pure white with rather pointed petals that produced an 8-inch bloom with me; unusually large foliage right up to bloom, and strong stem. Best bud early in September; blooms October 25th.

**QUEEN MARIE**—A Vermont seedling producing blooms 12 inches across; loosely incurved and of a medium shade of lavender; select bud end of August; tall grower. Matures end of October.

**COLUMBUS DISPATCH**—A very vigorous deep yellow variety that will attain a height of 5 feet from June 1st planting, and mature an 8 inch bloom by the end of October; Best bud Sept. 1st. I consider this the best of the new early yellow varieties.

**SEMINOLE CHIEF**—An exhibition chestnut bronze; reflex petals that are unusually long; very dependable for an exhibition; Has produced 9-inch blooms; Matures the end of October from September 1st bud.

**MRS. HELEN K. JOHNSON**—A dark yellow with slight tints of bronze; petals incurved, but somewhat irregular in their arrangement. Erect stems and good foliage; 5 ft. high from April planting. Select bud latter portion August. Blooms 8 inches mature by October 28. I consider this the very best early yellow of the recent introductions.

**POCKETT'S CRIMSON**—A magnificent crimson with gold reverse; incurved bloom; Take bud third week of August; Matures end of October.

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**NAGIRROC**—Probably the finest exhibition bronze yet introduced. It is reflexed with long petals. Semi-dwarf in growth, but admirably suited for exhibition purposes. Best bud middle of August. Blooms 10 inches in diameter mature last few days of October.

**MR. ALLEN**—Extra large shaggy bloom, golden salmon in tone, with a cream reverse; petals reflex and are decidedly curled and twisted. Take late crown bud and bloom will mature early November. A very tall grower.

**QUAKER LADY**—A large perfectly incurved white with a slight orchid shading; perfect commercial form. Height 4 feet. Take late August bud. Blooms 8 inches in diameter mature early in November.

**MT. ETNA**—Large incurved white bloom resembling Snow White, but maturing a week later. Height 5 feet; Select crown bud middle of August. Blooms 8 inches.

**MAUVE QUEEN**—Large incurved purple bloom with silver reverse; Tall grower and good commercial type; Take bud around August 25th; Blooms 8 inches in diameter mature November 25th.

**REGINA**—A wonderful late lavender pink of deep shade and lasting color. Blooms 8 inches in diameter, reflex in form, are borne on 5 ft. stiff stems. Late August crown bud produces mature bloom by Thanksgiving.

**EDWIN M. BYRNES**—A remarkable shade of scarlet-crimson which illuminates under artificial light. Bloom very large and petal arrangement somewhat irregular. Tall grower. Best bud August 20; Matures November 10th.

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## *Large Flowering Varieties That Have Proven Unusually Good With Me*

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen labeled (your selection)

**SMITH'S EARLY WHITE**—Blooms Oct. 8th from August bud; While not an 8 inch bloom it is undoubtedly one of the earliest good whites; inner petals incurve, outer one reflex.

**ROSE GLORY**—A very early bright lavender-pink incurved type; Tall grower; An early terminal bud will produce mature blooms by October 15th to 20th.

**EARLY MONARCH**—The largest white to mature by October 10th. Eight inch blooms are carried on 4 ft. erect stems. Select mid-August bud.

**INDIANOLA**—One of the earliest bronzes to mature, reaching full maturity by October 15th from early August bud. Height 4 ft. Blooms 7 inches. The standard early bronze.

**AKSARBEN**—Bloom October 15th from first bud; a large reflex deep rose that will hold its color to full maturity; 4 1-2 ft. with straight stems.

**SUN GLOW**—Blooms Oct. 15th from mid-August bud; a bright yellow 8 inch incurved flower of perfect form. One of the best big yellow varieties for early October.

**LUSTRE**—Blooms Oct. 15th from late August bud; a pinkish lavender incurved bloom; plant early; a very popular variety owing to its color and earliness.

**MRS. H. E. KIDDER**—Blooms Oct. 15th from August 25th bud; a very early bright yellow closely surmounting an upright stiff stem; a late introduction. Very popular.

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- REALITY**—A 1932 introduction; A 7-inch closely incurved pink bloom of commercial form, Possesses good substance. Height 4 ft. An early August bud will produce fully mature blooms by Oct. 20th.
- LOUISA POCKETT**—Blooms Oct. 25th from mid-August bud; an unusually fine very early white variety from Australia; late buds show delicate pink shade; a popular variety as an exhibition.
- YELLOW POCKETT**—Blooms Oct. 25th from August 20th bud; an exhibition size yellow incurved bloom; very popular with growers specializing in extra large blooms.
- SMITH'S BRILLIANT**—Probably the earliest reflex large red. Medium height; September 1st bud will give mature blooms by October 25th.
- OCTOBER ROSE**—Blooms Oct. 25th from September 1st bud; the largest early incurved rose pink; will produce an 8-inch bloom; large stiff stems; height 4 1-2 feet.
- DETROIT NEWS**—Blooms Oct. 25th from August 30th bud; one of the newer and the outstanding "finds" in recent years; at first develops as an incurved showing golden reverse, gradually reflexing and exposing bronze shade. Probably has more lasting qualities than any other bronze of its period.
- KEYSTONE**—Blooms Oct. 25th; the earliest 8-inch bronze yet introduced upper surface of petals brownish, chinese orange, while reverse is buff; 4-feet upright growth with small foliage; best bud Sept. 1st.
- CHARLES W. JOHNSON**—Blooms Oct. 25th; a perfect 7-inch round ball, with excellent habits of growth; may be considered an improved Betsy Ross. Height 4 1-2 feet; best bud Sept. 10th.
- GOLDEN BRONZE**—The name describes the color; height 5 ft. and strong growth; Early August bud will produce a large bloom ready to cut by Oct. 28th.
- VERMONT**—An enormous exhibition pink of a bright shade. Very tall growing. Eight inch incurved blooms mature by October 28th from August 10th bud.
- MAJESTIC**—A clear shining amber-bronze of a very brilliant shade. Wide pointed petals form a reflex bloom when fully mature. Nice habit of growth; Select bud August 20, and obtain 7inch bloom by October 28th.
- HILDA BERGEN**—Blooms Oct. 30 from early September bud; a 7-inch incurved bronze flower that holds its color to full maturity; height 4 feet; handles unusually well and is very popular among the bronzes
- OLD ROSE**—Blooms Nov. 1st from August 20th bud; a large perfect ball; very imposing; color a pleasing shade of deep pink; good lasting qualities.
- NAKOTA**—Blooms Nov. 1st from Aug. 15th bud; and exhibition variety of fairly recent introduction; bloom incurved, orange-buff in color, and of largest size. Semi-dwarf in growth.
- THOS. W. POCKETT**—Blooms Nov. 1st from August 25th bud. Exhibition Size; a clear shade of pink with incurved tips; tall grower.
- BOB PULLING**—Blooms Nov. 1st and is an outstanding exhibition yellow; having wide dropping petals sometimes 10 inches long; a good grower and handles well.
- ELBERON**—Blooms Nov. 1st from August 30 bud. While not a very recent introduction still very popular; a bright pink; of finest incurved form; beautiful foliage and a good stem; semi-dwarf in growth. A variety easy to manage.
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**YELLOW ELBERON**—A yellow sport of this popular variety; otherwise identical.

**BRONZE ELBERON**—An unusually pleasing shade of bronze in this popular variety.

**WILLAM TURNER** —Blooms Nov. 1st from Aug. 30th bud. While not a new variety, it is still surpassed in size only by a few of the later introductions; a grand incurved bloom of purest white; very imposing. Semi-dwarf in growth.

**YELLOW TURNER**—The yellow sport of this grand old variety.

**BRONZE TURNER**—Blooms Nov. 1st from Aug. 25th bud; a light bronze sport of WILLIAM TURNER and identical in other respects. All TURNERS are of largest size.

**PINK TURNER**—(Mrs. J. Leslie Davis) The Pink sport of this grand old variety; identical in other respects.

**GLENVIEW**—Blooms Nov. 5th; very large two-tone bloom of red and buff; inner petals decidedly incurved; outer ones slightly incurved; of exhibition size; particularly from late buds; excellent variety.

**QUEEN MARY**—A very large white bloom borne erect on 4 ft. stems, but unusual in that the petals have a creamy cast and are "whorled" giving the flower a distinctive appearance. A late August bud produces 8 inch blooms early in November.

**SNOW WHITE**—Blooms Oct. 30 from early Sept. bud. An extra large incurved white bloom with effect like unpolished marble. By far the best second-early large white I have ever grown; can not be too highly recommended.

**MARIGOLD**—While an old variety it is hardly surpassed in size or pure yellow color. Medium height and good habit of growth. An early crown bud produces a perfect bloom early in November.

**FRIENDLY RIVAL**—Blooms Nov. 15th from Sept. 10th bud; a late introduction and considered the best yellow for its season; very large blooms and of a very bright shade of yellow; stem and foliage unusually good; formal incurved type.

**GARNET KING**—Blooms Nov. 15th from Sept. 20th bud; a recent introduction and considered the finest red yet introduced; clear garnet with bluish black shades and having a silken finish. True reflexed type; Excellent stem and foliage.

**MEFO**—A large bloom, loosely and irregularly incurved; Color white, but with a slight creamy cast; Tall grower. From mid-September bud 7-inch flowers mature by Nov. 15.

**YELLOW MEFO**—A clear yellow sport of the above—identical in other respects.

**MRS. A. J. STAHELIN**—A golden bronze large bloom with reverse petals bright yellow. Unusually rigid stem and small foliage right up to the flower. Height 4 1-2 ft. Seven inch blooms mature November 15th from an early September bud. Possesses great substance and will become a favorite in its color.

**MRS. WOODROW WILSON**—A fine incurved white of largest size; of the Towantic type, but earlier; Height 5 ft. Select bud any time after first week in August.

**MARGARET GRAHAM**—A pure white of the true commercial incurved type, and of large size. Height 4 ft. but unusually large stiff stem with large foliage right up to bloom. Terminal bud produces a perfect bloom by November 20th.



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**MRS. ALEX LAURIE**—Blossoms Nov. 20th from mid-Sept. bud; An incurved light pink of perfect conformation; has perfect stem and foliage; height 4 feet.

**HONEYDEW**—Blossoms Nov. 20th from Aug. 30th bud; a bright yellow of true incurved form having a satin finish; good grower; stiff stem.

**TEKONSHA**—A large bronze bloom with all the autumn shades intermingled. Medium height; Take early September bud and bloom will mature just right for Thanksgiving.

**TOM BROWNE**—Blossoms Nov. 30th from late Sept. bud; a very large late pure white; stiff stems with distinctive foliage; height 4 ft.

**EDGAR STILLMAN KELLY**—An unusually dependable late white of real large size; foliage, stem and habit of growth almost perfect; incurved glistening white bloom; September 20th bud matures bloom around middle of November.

**BRONZE GLADYS PEARSON**—A dark bronze sport of the ever popular variety Gladys Pearson. There are several sports of Gladys Pearson, but this strain is a true bronze. It will produce an 8-inch bloom for Thanksgiving from mid-September bud.

**CHATTANOOGA**—A pure white incurved variety somewhat like Towantic, but does not mature until around December 1st and later from bud taken Sept. 15-20. Easily makes an 8 inch bloom and is very popular for a late white.

**YELLOW CHATTANOOGA**—The yellow sport of the above variety; identical in all other respects.

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Excellent Varieties, but not so late introductions or propagate at a faster rate of which I have a large surplus—12 1-2 cents each or \$1.25 doz.

**GOLD LODE**—A deep yellow of the decorative type; medium size bloom; matures early October from mid-August bud. Small foliage and popular

**IMPROVED GOLDEN GLOW**—An improved strain of this popular variety that attains a height of about 3 1-2 feet before setting buds; Can be had in bloom in late Sept. from July bud, but such early blooming is not recommended except for northern half of the United States, as Sept. sun will ruin blooms in extreme South.

**SMITH'S ENCHANTRESS**—Blossoms Oct. 10th from early Sept. bud. Earliest dependable large pink of even shade; a very popular variety; fool proof; and with me the most satisfactory—all points considered.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS**—A white sport of the pink Enchantress, and it makes an ideal companion white for Enchantress. It is identical in all other respects.

**EARLY FROST**—Blossoms the first few days of Oct. from first bud. The standard very early round pure white; a perfect ball and very dependable.

**YELLOW EARLY FROST**—The yellow sport of the above variety, identical in other respects.

**QUAKER MAID**—Blossoms Oct. 12th from mid-Aug. bud; a large early white bloom; 4 1-2 feet tall; a very popular variety.

**CHRYSALORA**—Blossoms Oct. 15th from mid-Aug. bud; the best yellow for early Oct.; largest size and perfect form, stem, and foliage; the variety shipped east from California in carload lots each fall.

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- JOSEPHINE LAWLER**—Blooms Oct. 15th; a perfect early pink; incurved form, although petal arrangement is informal; the soft pink petals with silvery reverse makes and unusually effective flower.
- JUSTRITE**—A bright lavender-pink 6 inches in size and incurved type. Height 5 ft. An early bud will produce a mature bloom by October 15th.
- GOLDEN WAVE**—Blooms Oct. 20th from early Sept. bud; a decided incurved bloom of bright yellow; perfect erect stem and foliage; tall grower and handles well.
- CHARLES RAGER**—Blooms Oct. 25th from Aug. 20th bud; A stately pure white incurved bloom, having ideal qualities; height 4 ft.
- J. W. PRINCE**—Blooms Oct. 20th from Aug. 30th bud; A true incurved large bloom of a brighter shade than Chieftain and considered to be superior.
- OCTOBER FROST**—Blooms Oct. 20th from Aug. 30th bud. Tall grower; large pure white bloom; erect growth; an easy doer and handles well.
- SILVER SHEEN**—Blooms Oct. 25th. A high-rounded pure white large bloom of perfect form; has excellent keeping qualities; grown commercially.
- OCONTO**—Blooms Oct. 25th. A true white of incurved form with large blooms maturing early mid-season; a very dependable mid-season white.
- JOSEPHINE FOLEY**—Blooms Oct. 27th. An excellent pure white variety of strong growth and straight stiff stems.
- POLLY ROSE**—Blooms Oct. 27th. A rose-lavender reflexed bloom with petal arrangement similar to TINTS OF GOLD; erect strong stem and medium size foliage; can be grown close together.
- WHITE CLOUD**—Blooms Oct. 27th. A large white bloom of irregular incurved petals—outer petals white shading to very light canary yellow at center. A general favorite.
- ROMAN GOLD**—Blooms Oct. 27th. A bright yellow reflexed bloom from August bud; from Sept. bud a darker Japanese incurved type.
- SILVER WEDDING**—Blooms Oct. 28th. A pure white bloom, very broad reflexed petals, making a bold handsome flower somewhat resembling a cactus type dahlia. A tall grower and with me the hardiest of large flowering 'mums.
- GOLDEN GLORY**—A handsome upright plant 4 ft. high, with 7-inch globular flowers of perfect finish and of a clear yellow color. Take bud around August 30th; Blooms mature by October 28th.
- RICHMOND**—Blooms Oct. 28th. A perfect ball-shaped golden yellow with long blooming period; with me an outstanding yellow of real merit.
- OLD GOLD**—Not so sure of name, as I have purchased it under various names. A perfect incurved 8-inch clear yellow bloom on 4 ft. stem. by November 1st.
- PINK CHIEFTAIN**—Blooms Nov. 1st from Aug. 30th bud; An incurved lavender-pink bloom of perfect form; An old but still good variety.
- WHITE CHIEFTAIN**—A white sport of the above—identical in all other respects.
- BETSY ROSS**—Blooms Nov. 10th from late Aug. bud; a perfect incurved pure white possessing excellent qualities in both bloom and plant; height 4 ft.; still one of the standard incurved mid-season whites.
- MONUMENT**—Blooms Nov. 15th from late Aug. bud. A pure white incurved bloom of large size; strong growth and sturdy stem; height 4 feet.
- YELLOW MONUMENT**—The yellow sport of the above variety—identical in all other respects.
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- VESTAL'S WHITE**—A perfect incurved bloom of globular shape; snow-white and very large. An excellent mid-season white, as it matures around Nov. 15th.
- MISS HELEN FRICK**—Blooms Nov. 15th from mid-Sept. bud. A bright shade of lavender-pink; perfect incurved form; semi-dwarf growth; with me one of the best and prettiest November pinks.
- YELLOW HELEN FRICK**—The yellow sport of the above variety—identical in all other respects.
- WHITE HELEN FRICK**—The white sport of the above variety—identical in all other respects.
- ROSE PERFECTION**—Blooms Nov. 15th from Sept. 10th bud; a rose-lavender incurved of good substance; an easy grower and a popular commercial variety.
- WHITTIER**—A very bright yellow incurved bloom 7 inches in diameter. This variety has a "silky" finish that is distinctive. Height 4 feet. A mid-September bud will produce mature bloom Nov. 15th.
- GOLDEN KING**—Blooms Nov. 20th. Large bright yellow bloom with same shade as SUNBEAM; excellent stem and foliage; matures right for Thanksgiving.
- SUNGOLD**—A clear yellow incurved bloom of large size; An excellent late yellow. Height 3 feet. Take bud late in Sept. Blooms mature third week in November.
- THANKSGIVING GLORY**—Blooms Nov. 25th. A very full incurved flower with petal arrangement somewhat irregular; clear and white with slightly creamy tint; semi-dwarf in growth; bud Sept. 20th.
- HARVARD**—Blooms Nov. 25th. A very attractive grand bloom of Japanese reflexed form, coming just right for Thanksgiving games; erect stiff stems, and a fool proof variety; double from any bud, very dark velvety red—a perfect "Harvard" shade.
- EDW. SEIDEWITZ**—Blooms Nov. 25th. A late variety of perfect incurved form; clear brilliant pinkish lavender.
- SUN RISE**—Not so sure of name; an old variety sold under various names. Any way it will produce blooms as large as one's head, loosely incurved, with inner surface of petals red and outer surface buff. Tall grower, maturing latter part of November.
- GLADYS PEARSON**—Blooms Nov. 25th from Sept. 20th bud. A two-toned incurved bloom maturing for Thanksgiving—upper surface of petals apricot, reverse buff, which under artificial light illuminates to bright orange; strong grower.
- YELLOW PEARSON**—The bright yellow sport of Gladys Pearson; will mature an 8-inch bloom for Thanksgiving. Strong grower.
- TOWANTIC**—Blooms Nov. 25th from late Sept. bud. A perfect incurved white ball of great substance; foliage and stem ideal. A long lasting cut flower and popular as a commercial.
- MRS. R. M. CALKINS**—Blooms Nov. 25th from late Sept. buds. An intense bright yellow, globular form, strong grower, large bloom and extra good late variety. Largely grown as a commercial.
- MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS**—Blooms Dec. 5th from Oct. 1st bud; a bright yellow of largest size, incurved form; tall grower; excellent late commercial.
- WHITE MISTLETOE**—Blooms Dec. 15th. The standard late white mum. grown commercial for the Christmas trade.
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**YELLOW MISTLETOE**—The yellow sport of the above—identical in other respects.

**PINK MISTLETOE**—The pink sport of the MISTLETOE—identical in other respects.

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## **ANEMONE VARIETIES**

This class embraces the newer chrysanthemums of "daisy" types. This class only recently originated and has proved quite popular owing to the strikingly different type of bloom.

12 1-2 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen (your selection) labeled.

**MARIETTA**—A 6-inch bloom of soft pink throughout; cushion prominent and very full; Height 4 ft. Fully mature by October 25th. Ideal for floral arrangements

**TITAN**—A very large bloom; color tangerine bronze with unusual brilliancy. Tall grower and should be disbudded to several blooms per plant. Caused more comment last year than any other anemone in its color class. Matures Oct. 28th.

**BUFF QUEEN**—Blooms Nov. 1st. A large anemone with both ray and disc florets buff.

**IZOLA**—Blooms Nov. 1st; both disc and ray florets an even shade of amaranth; may be disbudded or grown to sprays.

**BLANCHE**—A large pure white anemone with finely rounded creamy cushion. May be disbudded or grown spray. Matures around Nov. 1st.

**FREIDA**—The most outstanding anemone I saw in 1936. A beautiful shade of lavender-pink guard petals with a full slightly convex cushion of bright yellow. Should be disbudded to 4 or 5 blooms per plant and will produce 5 inch blooms first week in November.

**PAGOMA**—A beautiful white with straw yellow cushion center. May be disbudded, but with me makes as beautiful a spray as I have ever seen. matures first week in November.

**PRAIRIE GOLD**—A very rich golden yellow shade throughout; may be disbudded or grown as spray. Matures around November 10th.

**CAPTIVATION**—A late introduction that when grown 1 bloom to stem will produce 7 1-2 inch flower; ray florets mahogany red; cushion 4 inches and same color except extreme ends of quills are tipped with yellow. Matures around Nov. 10th.

**SULPHUR FRILLS**—One of the most outstanding of recent introductions Sulphur guard with bright yellow cushion. Disbud to 4 blooms per plant and obtain 5-inch flowers by Nov. 10th. Height 4 feet.

**RAINBOW**—Not so sure of name, as I have bought this variety under several names. In color it is a blend of orchid pink and lavender. Should never be disbudded; May be partly disbudded or grown to sprays. Absolutely perfect habit of growth and foliage for large size sprays. Matures around November 10th.

**GOLDEN PHEASANT**—Blooms Nov. 15th. A bright yellow variety that grows naturally to sprays or may be disbudded. Cushion slightly darker shade.

**BERNEITA**—Blooms Nov. 15th. A beautiful shell pink bloom with perfect white center or cushion.



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**FAITH**—Beautiful shell pink guard with high and well-rounded cushion of creamy white of Norma type. Disbud to 4 blooms per plant; Matures around Nov. 15th; Tall grower.

**ESTRELITA**—A 5-inch bronzy orange anemone, with full cushion and several rows of ray florets. Height 4 ft. Matures around Nov. 15th. Should be disbudded.

**NORMA**—Pinkish white anemone from early bud; from later bud petals are tinted pink and cushion is rosy bronze. Late bud makes best bloom, maturing several blooms per plant around Nov. 20th.

**BRONZE NORMA**—The bronze sport of the above variety.

**SUZANNE MILLER**—A sport from Norma; identical except color, Pinkish bronze shadings in petals and cushion orange with bronze tint. A tall grower and very distinctive. Matures around Nov. 20th.

**BEAUTIFUL LADY**—Blooms Nov. 20th. A striking anemone with outer petals bright pink and the center or cushion creamy white; very distinctive.

**PINK PEARL**—Blooms Nov. 20th. An even shade of pink in both disc and ray florets. Handles easily.

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## *POMPONS, BUTTONS and Other Hardies*

Various types of pompons—12 1-2 cents each; \$1.2 dozen  
(Labelled—Your Selection)

**PINK CUSHION or AMELIA**—Known under several names, but under either an old variety still good, due to its early flowering. It is a bright pink and starts blooming in September and continues until frost. Not recommended for the extreme South.

**WHITE DOVE**—By far the earliest good white pompon on the market May be grown as disbud or cluster. Fully double. 2 1-2 inches if disbudded, or 1 1-2 inches in sprays. Matures from end of September on into October.

**ALADDIN**—A new pompon of a pleasing shade of rich bronze. Grows 3 feet high here, but attempts to bloom in September and our hot sun burns them. Should be excellent for northern states.

**WINNETKA**—While an old hardy, it is still popular owing to its early blooming and free flowering. Begins flowering the last of September, and continues throughout October. Color white.

**TINTS OF GOLD**—The earliest yellow-bronze pompon I know of. May be disbudded or grown to sprays. Disbudded blooms 3 1-2 inches; spray 2 inch blooms. Color most unusual, as it is a medley of all yellow, copper and bronze shades mingled somewhat as the coloring of the Talisman Rose. Matures here by October 10th.

**EARLY BRONZE**—Bronze blooms a little larger than the button type borne in great profusion, beginning about the middle of October and continuing until frost. Excellent for mass plantings.

**RODELL**—An excellent early yellow pompon. Blooms of true pompon form and 1 1-2 inches in diameter, maturing by October 25th. Height 3 feet.

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**PADOKA**—An unusually attractive baby pompon; color a light salmon; rather dwarf in growth; matures October 20th; if grown natural makes a most satisfactory specimen or pot plant.

**ETHEL**—A bright red baby pompon; Height about 2 1-2 feet and matures about Oct. 25th; Color very pleasing; very free flowering and makes an excellent pot plant.

**CAPTAIN COOK**—A tall growing, soft clear pink pompon of perfect ball shape. May be disbudded and grown 6 blooms per plant. Matures Oct 25th.

**MARGOT**—A late introduction and an excellent early white pompon; intermediate between large and button sizes—blooms 1 1-4 inches in diameter; rather dwarf growth; Matures by mid-October.

**ERMALINDA**—An old rose color with a silvery sheen; very double and perfect form; flowers about 1 1-2 inches in diameter when slightly disbudded; strong upright growth. Also makes good pot plant; Has done unusually well with me. Matures Oct. 25th.

**SILVER BALL**—A fairly recent introduction; pure white and of perfect ball form; when disbudded will produce 3 inch perfect white balls; Earlier than White Doty, maturing late October. Height 4 feet.

**GOLD MINE**—A bright yellow of the button type, producing an abundance of blooms around October 28th.

**CLARA JAMISON**—A very bronze pompon with a reddish shade mingled with the bronze. It is a heavy producer and comes in right for Hallowe'en.

**VERA VICTORIA**—A tall vigorous grower, producing heavy sprays of clear yellow true pompon type flowers around November 1st. May be disbudded, but seems to grow unusually well to sprays. Very popular.

**DAINTY MAID**—The most satisfactory of all white baby or button pompons. Color a pearly white, with pink shadings from late buds; Tall grower; Matures around November 1st.

**MARY PICKFORD**—A pure white that makes a perfect ball one inch in diameter; stiff stem and medium height; matures November 1st.

**MARGUERITE CLARK**—A one-inch pink true pompon; free flowering and makes loose and graceful sprays when grown natural; 3 1-2 feet tall; matures November 5th.

**SOURCE d'OR**—Very popular owing to its striking burnt orange color. When disbudded to several blooms per plant will produce 3 1-2 inch blooms by November 5th. May also be grown to sprays. Height 4 feet.

**LIZZIE ADCOCK**—The clear yellow sport of Source d'Or, maturing November 5th.

**LILLIAN DOTY**—The standard pink large pompon. Its shell pink color and perfect type keeps it a favorite with commercial growers as well as individuals. Should be grown 4 to 6 blooms per plant. Matures early in November.

**WHITE DOTY**—Similar to above except color.

**ROSE DOTY**—Similar to above except color is a deep rose.

**TREASURE ISLAND**—Medium sized reflex bloom. One of the richest bronzes yet introduced. Has good substance and always double. Height 3 1-2 ft. Matures November 15th.

**JOYCE**—A wonderful burnt-orange flower of true pompon type. Of virgorous growth and a heavy producer, maturing blooms around Nov. 15th.

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**COPPER CLAD**—A round flower of the true button type, 3-4 inch in diameter. A pleasing copper-gold in color with a pronounced "sheen". Matures around Nov. 15th, but will last until Thanksgiving. The best bronze button I saw in 1936.

**CRYSTAL JEWEL**—A pure white button pompon, 1 1-4 inches in diameter and perfectly round. Heavy producer; Matures Nov. 20th to 30th. Excellent for floral use.

**MRS. BEU**—An excellent orange-bronze pompon of the quilled type, maturing just right for Thanksgiving.

**USONA**—A lavender-pink pompon 2 1-2 inches in diameter maturing November 20th and lasting until Thanksgiving. Vigorous upright growth and very productive.

**BRONZE USONA**—The bronze sport of above—identical in all other respects.

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## ***SINGLES***

12 1-2 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen (your selection) labelled.

**MRS. W. E. BUCKINGHAM**—A clear pink single bloom that still holds its popularity. May be partially disbudded or grown to sprays. Matures by October 25th.

**BRONZE BUCKINGHAM**—The bronze sport of the above—identical in all other respects.

**MELBA**—Probably the most distinctive single bronze yet produced, owing to its brilliant bronzy red color. Of largest size and most distinctive. May be disbudded.

**TAGOYA**—A very brilliant red single, which may or may not be disbudded. Healthy grower, but rather dwarf and therefore suitable for pot culture. Matures Nov. 5th to 10th.

**VALENCIA**—A beautiful shade of Valencia pink without any trace of magenta—one of the loveliest singles yet introduced. Flowers measuring 4 inches may be had by November 15th. May be partially disbudded.

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## ***KOREAN HYBRIDS***

This class is the latest advance in the chrysanthemum field, and owing to their new color possibilities, combined with great hardiness, they should prove great favorites over the central and northern United States. Still very scarce and stock limited.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (Your selection) labelled.

**MERCURY**—A 3-inch single bloom that opens a bronzy red, but changes to a coppery-bronze as it matures. Makes graceful sprays that when cut will last for 2 weeks. Height 2 feet. Matures the very first of October.

**LOUISE SCHLING**—An outstanding variety. The flowers are fully 3 inches across, are a soft bronzy-salmon color, and have 3 or 4 rows of petals. Of compact growth. Matures October 5th.

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**DAPHNE**—A new shade of pink, being an exquisite blending of Daphne-pink and lilac rose, enhanced by prominent golden stamens in the center. Single flowers are over 3 inches, are carried in graceful sprays and are especially frost-resistant. Height around 3 feet. Matures around October 15th.

**CERES**—A combination of old-gold, chamois-yellow and bronze. Mature flowers appear to have petals dusted with bronze. Sturdy plants about 3 ft. high. Flowers single. Matures about October 12th.

**APOLLO**—True autumn colors—a combination of bronze, red and gold suffused with a glowing salmon. The single flowers are 2 inches across and are produced in immense sprays over a long flowering period. Matures around Oct. 15th.

**MARS**—A deep amaranth-red, changing to wine red overlaid with a velvety sheen. Very striking in color effect. Height 3 ft. Matures around Oct. 15th.

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## *ODD FORMED VARIETIES*

When grown as novelties this class is very interesting, as they are very unusual with their feathery and thread-like petals.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (your selection) labelled.

**WILLIAM FALCONER**—My favorite for 2 years now in the spidery types. It has very long quilled petals hooked up at the ends, and of a fuchsia shade that is most pleasing. Grows tall. Matures early in November.

**PEGGY ANN HOOVER**—Long tubular petals extending straight out from the center; a delicate shade of lavender. When disbudded attains a size of 9 inches. Matures around Nov. 10th.

**RAYONNANTE**—Long cord-like petals extending straight out; color pale rose. May be grown to large size, when disbudded. Matures around Nov. 15th.

**UNIQUE**—Another of the spidery types that may be grown to largest size if disbudded. The long quilled petals are a rich wine red. A tall grower maturing around Thanksgiving.





